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The Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

(*From our Special Reporter.*)

[FIRST ARTICLE.]

London, 4th May, 1886.

In charming weather such as May sometimes favors London with, the Queen to-day opened the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, the fourth (and probably the last) of the series inaugurated by "the Fisheries." The suggestion for the present exhibition came from the Prince of Wales, who, as far back as 1878, during the Paris Exhibition, spoke of the great value which would accrue to commerce from a concensus of the products of the British Empire, and of

THE NOBLE PURPOSE

such a gathering would serve in strengthening the ties which bind Great to Greater Britain. H. R. Highness's idea took final shape in 1884, when a Royal Commission, with himself as Executive President, was formed to carry out the scheme. Invitations were sent to the Government of India and to all the colonies; and walking through the Exhibition one can see at a glance how universally and heartily they have been responded to. Even Fiji sends her contributions, and apparently the only Colonies unrepresented are Tasmania and Newfoundland.

The buildings (with a few additions the same as were erected for the Fisheries Exhibition) are in South Kensington; the scene in this most fashionable neighborhood this morning was very animated, and the progress of the long lines of carriages which were making either for the Exhibition or the Albert Hall (where the opening ceremony was to take place) was considerably impeded by the large crowd.

Attracted by the opportunity of

SEEING THE QUEEN,

the people began to assemble as early as nine o'clock, and they found plenty to interest them in the dresses of the ladies, the uniforms of the naval and military officers, and the still more gorgeous robes of the Orientals, who for two hours passed in a constant stream. It was soon evident that both the Exhibition buildings and the Albert Hall would be quite full, notwithstanding that the price of admission to the former was 20s. each person, and in the latter ranged from 25s. for a seat in the balcony or gallery to £25 for a Loggia box.

The main entrance to the Exhibition had been specially reserved for the Queen and the persons taking part in the procession. The Hall into which this entrance opens (and where the State reception of Her Majesty was to take place) was splendidly decorated with azaleas, roses, and other flowers massed amongst ferns, the whole producing a most beautiful effect. Almost rivalling the flowers and suspended banners, were the uniforms of the Officers and Ministers, the Yeomen of the Guard, the Heralds, and Trumpeters. About twenty minutes to twelve o'clock the brilliant party—prominent among whom were the Marquis of Hartington, Lord Derby, Sir Fredrick Leighton, Sir Peter Lumsden, Sir Charles Tupper, Lord Iddesleigh, and Lords Northbrook and Ripon—was joined by the Prince and Princess of Wales; and shortly after twelve o'clock, having been heralded by a flourish of trumpets, the Queen arrived, during the rendering of the "National Anthem" and a salute by the Life Guards. The Prince of Wales then introduced to her Majesty the members of the Royal and Colonial commission including Sir Charles Tupper and the Hon. Hector Fabre (representing Canada) and the company was marshalled by the Lord Chamberlain into a procession, which was headed by the Serjeants-at-arms, Heralds, Macebears, and the members of the commission. The Marquis of Salisbury, looking quite at home, was almost the last of this section; and it was evident during the progress of the procession that almost all present were his admirers. Then came the Queen—dressed entirely in black, with the exception of a grey feather in her bonnet—accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Crown Princess of Germany, the Duchess of Edinburgh, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince and Princess Christian, Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne), Princess Beatrice, Prince Henry of Battenberg, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke, Duchess, and Princess Victoria of Teck, and other members of the Royal Family.

AFTER THE RECEPTION

the procession passed into a second hall, splendidly decorated with Indian curtains and carpets, and around which were placed life sized models, fully accoutred, of the various types of soldiers composing our native Indian regiments. Regarding those models, the question may reasonably be asked whether a great point would not have been made by having some of the magnificent Sikh soldiers brought from India for this Exhibition; the picturesque uniforms and perfect bearing and physique of these men would have been no slight addition from a scenic point of view, and a revelation to many colonists, who have no adequate conception of the splendid Indian army we possess. From this second hall the procession went under the screen from Jeypore into the gallery devoted to the Indian exhibits. The chief features of this gallery are the screens from every part of India, each in its distinctive style, varying from the heavy carved woodwork of the Central Provinces to the plain bamboo work of Assam, the spaces between the screens and the walls being filled with specimens of work from the respective districts. At a previous private view the appearance of this long gallery had been rather disappointing, owing possibly, to the uniform height of these screens; but the effect produced by the passing of the procession, as seen from the Press Stand, was most striking, the screens forming a very effective background to the bright dresses and uniforms. Leaving this gallery, the route taken was past the Indian Palace, through the Australian and

CANADIAN COURTS,

and across the grounds to the Albert Hall.

The doors of the Albert Hall had been opened at half-past ten o'clock, and the great building (capable of seating about ten thousand persons) began to fill rapidly. A Throne for Her Majesty was placed on the platform in front of the orchestra in a temporary erection about twenty feet high by twelve feet wide, which formed a most effective setting to the throne. The back of this was of cloth of gold, with the letters V. R. I. in gold on green velvet, surmounted by a coronet in relief in a circle in the centre. The top, and the carpet on which the throne stood, were of Indian work, gold on scarlet, and the sides were hung with richest maroon velvet edged with green and scarlet panelled by gold, the whole forming a magnificent piece of work.

The front of the arena was on one side reserved for Ambassadors and distinguished guests, and on the other for the members forming the procession. The Persian Ambassador was one of the early arrivals, and was followed quickly by Rustem Pacha, the Turkish Ambassador, looking worn, as if the diplomatic tension of the past few weeks had left its mark. Another well known arrival was Sir W. Vernon Harcourt, trying to look jolly under the circumstances, but seemingly not at ease in his court suit and sword. Then came the Archbishop of Canterbury, looking every inch a prelate, and the Bishop of London, with his firm business-like appearance. The Sultan of Labore, with three attendants, arrived early; while in the amphitheatre stalls, and noticeable from the rich yellow silk shawl edged with magnificent diamonds which covered her head and figure, was the Maharanee of Kooch of Behar, who, judging from her energetic but graceful manner of conversing with her attendants, appeared much interested.

Just before one o'clock a movement amongst the officials showed that the Queen was approaching: the procession filed slowly in, and everyone rose as

HER MAJESTY ENTERED

and took her place in front of the throne, the Prince of Wales standing on her right, the other members of the royal family being on either side. As they took their places, the choir and orchestra (numbering eight hundred), conducted by Mr. Barnby, gave "God Save the Queen," the first and third verses in English, the intermediate one in Sanskrit.

Following the National Anthem came the Ode specially written for this occasion by Lord Tennyson, Poet Laureate, and set to music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, who conducted the choir rendering it.

The second and third verses of the Ode were sung as solos by Madame Albani, the choir joining in at the end of each verse. This finished, Sir Arthur Sullivan called for three cheers for the Queen, which was heartily responded to, but the effect was rather spoiled by the difficulty of cheering together in so large a hall. "One cheer more for the Union," cried a gentleman; and all who heard the call gave the cheer willingly.

The Prince of Wales, as executive president, then read the address to her majesty who was then handed the official catalogue and handbook, and a gold master-key of exquisite workmanship, capable of opening the hundreds of locks in the exhibition.

To the surprise of most persons present her majesty, who had been standing during the delivery of the address, read her own reply in a voice which, though not powerful, was so clear and distinct as to be heard over the whole hall.

The effect at the close was most striking and impressive, the entire assembly being perfectly motionless, with all eyes rivited on the central figure. As the Queen finished reading, the audience, which had hitherto seemed somewhat awed by the presence of her majesty, lost its subdued tone, and cheered again and again in an unmistakeably hearty manner, the Queen responding by as frequently bowing.

The exhibition was then, by command of the Queen,

DECLARED OPEN,

the fact being formally announced by a flourish of trumpets from the state trumpeters stationed in the hall, and the firing of a royal salute in Hyde park. The heavy boom of the guns sounded throughout the hall while the Archbishop of Canterbury offered up prayer in a clear, distinct voice. The Hallelujah Chorus was then sung by the choir, and again the audience was thrilled by Madame Albani's beautiful rendering of "Home, Sweet Home." Then followed "Rule Britannia" by the choir, and during this her majesty left the hall, turning, however, at the door and repeatedly bowing her acknowledgements of the cheers which came from all sides.

After the departure of the Queen, the greater number of visitors in the Albert Hall passed into the exhibition, where generals and admirals were soon busily engaged in struggles for luncheon.

The scene in the exhibition during the next two hours was very animated, and the chief objects of interest were surrounded by large groups of admirers. The palm for attractiveness must be given to

THE INDIAN PALACE.

Passing through the noble stone gateway presented by the Maharajah of Gwalior, the visitor finds himself in a courtyard round which at least a score of native artificers are working at their various trades. Great facilities are to be offered to workingmen in this country to visit this exhibition, but it is to be hoped they will not copy the leisurely style which passes for work in India. The scene, however, is a perfectly true one, and vividly recalls many such in the northwest provinces. The Durbar Hall of the palace, with its delicate carving and tints and its silver throne, is also a very correct and beautiful representation.

A case, with stuffed animals, representing Indian jungle-life, presented by the Maharajah of Kooch Behar (the husband of the lady previously mentioned), attracted great notice. In it a tiger is attacking an elephant, and the tigress and her cub are in the long grass close by watching the struggle; while a native, too terror-stricken to move, is standing near. Bears, deer, and dozens of other Indian animals and birds are in the collection. In front,

TWO WILD PIGS

are tearing along, one having just been speared by a native hidden in the thick jungle. Alligators are lying in the nearly dry bed of a stream, and a huge python, a magnificent specimen, is in a tree ready to drop on his prey. These are only a few of the details of this splendid case.

ANOTHER SCENE

of a somewhat similar character is in the South Australian court, in which the life of the aborigines is most vividly depicted No one having seen this representation will easily forget the native who is standing on a strip of bark which serves as a canoe, spear in hand, watching for fish in the creek. His wife and child in a hut near at hand, with the embers of a glowing wood fire in front, make up the presumably happy family; but the precise relationship of the solitary gentleman on the other side, who is trying to kindle a fire by the friction of two sticks of wood, is not officially announced in the catalogue. Close by these are exhibited some of the beautiful manufactures of Adelaide, thus contrasting civilization with savage life. The exhibits sent from

BRITISH COLUMBIA

are in the Canadian court, to which the fine trophy of the Hastings sawmills is no slight addition; but the objects, etc., of prominent interest are far too numerous even to name in this letter; they must therefore be reserved for the following articles, in which the principal exhibits of each colony will be carefully described. Viewed as a whole, this exhibition promises to be of far greater interest than any of its predecessors.

A POOR SCHEME.—Wife (at dinner, anxiously)—Do you think, dear, that Mr. Robinson will lend you the money you want? Husband (dubiously)—I don't know. I saw him this morning, but he said he would let the matter rest for a day or two. Wife (struck with a brilliant idea)—Why don't you bring him home to dinner with you to-morrow? Husband (disparagingly poking a piece of underdone veal with his fork)—I would never get a cent out of him if I did.

NOTWITHSTANDING much has been said about the importance of a blood-purifying medicine, it may be possible that the matter has never seriously claimed your attention. Think of it now! If, by the use of a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla you avoid the evils of scrofula, and transmit a healthy constitution to your offspring, thank us for the suggestion. dw

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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CAPT. HUNTINGTON,

Will call from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

SATURDAY, MAY 29TH, AT 1 P. M.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M. on Friday, May 28.

For Freight and Passage apply to

my26 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque ALDEN BESSE, Captain O'Brien, from Hongkong.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf on TUESDAY, 25th instant, and following days.

Consignees of Cargo are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p. m. each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees of Alden Besse.

Victoria, B.C., 22nd May, 1886. my23

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Am Barque SPARTAN, Capt. Cairns, fm Hongkong.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at R. C. Janion's wharf TO-DAY (Friday) and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bill of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 4 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expence of the consignees thereof.

TAI SOONG & CO.

Victoria B. C., 14th May, 1886. my14

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARQUE "TITANIA," Captain Dunn, will commence discharging freight at the Company's wharf, Victoria Harbor, MONDAY MORNING, 3rd inst.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after four o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.

ALEX. MUNRO.

Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1886. my2

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

BR. SHIP TITANIA, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN DUNN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co.

ALEX. MUNRO.

Victoria, B.C., 1st May, 1886. my2

LORNE COLLEGE,

New Westminster.

THIS SCHOOL WILL REOPEN AFTER THE Midsummer Holidays

IN THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

H. FIENNES-CLINTON, ESQ,

OF KEBLE COLLEGE, OXFORD, AND BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL, LENNOXVILLE, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Applications to be made to the

my16 **BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER.**

REGISTRATION

FOR ELECTION OF

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

THE REGISTERS FOR THE REGISTRATION of Voters in Victoria City School District will be closed after the 31st day of May.

SECTION 25, PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT, 1885.

"Any householder or freeholder resident in any ward of any City School District for a period of six months previous to the application to register, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for the election of Trustees in the ward in which he or she resides. Provided Chinese and Indians shall not be registered."

In the event of the absence of the undersigned, applications will be received by T. Elwyn, Esq., Deputy Provincial Secretary.

S. D. POPE,

ap25 5w Supt. of Education.

ROCCABELLA,

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

COMFORTABLE HOME FOR PERMANENT Boarders or Summer Visitors. my13 1m

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JOHN WEILER,

FORT STREET,

HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE best factories in the East several carloads of

WALNUT AND ASH

FURNITURE

Which for Workmanship and Design are unsurpassed in this province consisting of

BEDROOM SUITES,

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Also, several large invoices of CHAIRS of all kinds from a Kitchen to a first-class Parlor and Office Chair.

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Further, a complete line of the Latest Styles of

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WITH ARTISTIC DECORATIONS.

Always on hand, the most extensive choice of

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Platedware, Cutlery, Lamps and Chandeliers.

Further, CARPETS of all kinds, Cocoa and Hemp and Chinese Matting, Oilcloth and Linoleum.

Intending purchasers are cordially invited to visit my establishment, examine goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere and I am sure they will not regret it, as they will save money if they favor me with their custom.

☞ A Liberal Discount on IMMEDIATE CASH PAYMENTS

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ja24 J. SEHL.

AN APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF THE

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA

THE DIRECTORS OF THE ROYAL HOSPITAL and Convalescent Home desire to press the urgent claims of the above for increased funds to enable them to carry on the work of relieving the sufferings of distressed humanity.

Having no reserve funds to fall back on, the present list of subscriptions numbering only 134 is totally inadequate to keep up the working of the institution, and the Directors therefore confidently appeal to the hearts and sympathies of the public for a substantial addition to the funds, the increasing prosperity and population of the province encouraging them to think their appeal will be liberally met.

Every bed in the Hospital is now occupied and numerous applications for admission have to be frequently declined by the Directors, and the question of erecting a larger and more complete establishment will have to be dealt with in the near future.

The expenditure is kept at the lowest possible sum consistent with the actual necessities of the inmates and the efficiency of the working staff.

Applications, almost daily, are received from districts outside the city, and it is hoped residents in these localities will also aid the Directors in their work.

Donations of old linen, clothing, books, periodicals and newspapers will be thankfully accepted at the Hospital and subscriptions received by the Honorary Treasurer.

ROBERT WARD, Hon. Treasurer.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY, Hon. Sec.

Victoria, B.C., 30th April, 1886. mv1 2w

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Government St., Victoria.

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GENERAL AGENCY.

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ap13 ROWLAND E. GREEN.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT RICHARD WILLIAMS JANION and Robert Campbell Rickarby, trading under the firm name of R. C Janion, at Victoria, merchants, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Richard Hall and William John Goepel, merchants.

Dated 22nd April, 1886

S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for Hall & Goepel.

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NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late DR. JOHN ASH, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to send their claims and pay their indebtedness to W. E. DeVEULLE, at his late residence.

W. C. WARD, W. E. DeVEULLE, Executors of John Ash, deceased.

Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1886. my8 1m

NOTICE.

PARTIES REQUIRING LICENSE OR OTHER information in connection with the Fisheries of British Columbia will apply to

THOS. MOWAT, Acting Inspector of Fisheries.

New Westminster, B. C., May 10th, 1886. my11 1m

NOTICE.

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND ON THE VICtoria Arm from the Gorge Hill to the point commonly known as Curtis Point, inclusive, is private property; but parties desiring to picnic thereon may do so upon first obtaining a written permission therefor from the undersigned.

J. STUART YATES, Agent for James Yates.

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NOTICE

IN THE PROPERTY OF RAPHAEL CARANZO PACKER, NICOLA VALLEY, B. C., DECEASED.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are hereby requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned within one month from date; and all parties having any claims against the estate are requested to furnish particulars thereof within one month from date.

CASSOUTH GARCIA, JOSEPH CASTILLON, Executors of the above Estate.

Nicola Valley, B.C., 15th May, 1886. my16dw1m

NOTICE.

ESTATE OR JOHN WHITFIELD.

A SECOND DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. will be paid at my office on application.

ALEX. COWAN, Assignee.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING SOLD HIS INterest in the Occidental Hotel, gives notice that all debts due him must be paid on or before the 15th May. All accounts due by him will be paid upon presentation.

LUKE PITHER.

Victoria, B.C., April 20, 1886. my1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Victoria under the firm name of "Baker & Fullerton," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John Fullerton continues the business, assuming all liabilities and collecting all outstanding accounts.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1886.

JOSEPH H. BAKER, JOHN FULLERTON,

Witness: THORNTON FELL ap20

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY PURchased the

ENTIRE STOCK OF WING CHONG LUNG,

ON CORMORANT STREET,

And will carry on business in the late firm's store.

All debts of the firm of Wing Chong Lung will be paid by them.

HIP LUNG CO.

Victoria, April 8, 1886. ap16-2w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK, Yale, B.C.

June 4th, 1885. je5tf

EDUCATIONAL.

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THE ABBE LISZT.

So much is just now being said about Franz Liszt who is electrifying the musical world of London with his marvellous and long acknowledged powers that a few particulars of his early life may be of interest. He has both Magyar and German blood in his veins. His mother, Anna Lager, was born in Krems, a little distance from Vienna, while his father, Adam Liszt, was the descendant of an ancient and noble Hungarian family. The boy knew his notes before he had mastered the alphabet, and would steal away from his playmates to his father's pianoforte. From the age of six he seemed to have neither life nor enjoyment out of his music, and applied himself to it with such passionate energy that his mother became alarmed for his health. He was only nine years old when he played at a public concert at Oldenburg, with such success that he was at once secured for a concert which was to be given in the Prince's palace at Presburg. This concert was attended by a most musical and artistic audience, as well as by many Hungarian nobles, who were so struck and delighted with the boy's talent that they guaranteed him £60 a year for six years to enable him to continue his studies under the best masters. Two concerts were given in Vienna for the purpose of introducing the lad of fourteen to the people of this music-loving city. Beethoven, who rarely at this time appeared in public, was among the audience, and was so delighted with the boy's extraordinary talent that he went on to the platform, and before the crowded assembly, took Franz in his arms and kissed him. The letters of introduction he carried from the Hungarian nobles opened the *salons* of the Parisian aristocracy to the *protege*, and the Duchesse de Berry and the Duke of Orleans, afterwards Louis Philippe, took him specially under their protection. Le Petit Litz, as he was called, was the hero of the day, the pet of the nobility, the artists and the learned; in short, of all cultivated Paris. Just as the press in Vienna, in Munich and in Stutgardt had lauded him, so now did the Paris journals, especially after his appearing at a concert in 1825 at the Italian opera. He was declared to be the "first pianoforte player in Europe, the child beyond compare, whose bewitching elegance, charm of mind and manner, kind heart and aristocratic bearing had taken captive the hearts of all." During the next two years he made artistic tours in Switzerland and in the French provinces; he also came twice to England in 1824 and 1825, accompanied by Erard. George IV. showed him much kindness during these visits. His father dying, he supported his mother in Boulogne by giving pianoforte lessons, rarely appearing in public. He shortly after fell in love with Caroline, countess St Erig, daughter of the minister of the interior. The love was reciprocal, but her father had promised her to another. In 1834 he married the Countess D'Agoult, who died in 1876 leaving three children, one of whom was the widow of Richard Wagner. After a year of success in Paris, 1834, he lived in retirement at Geneva for two or three years, until he was mastered by the desire of once again living a public life. From 1839 to 1847 he traveled from place to place, triumph and honor following ever at his heels. He was decked with orders and titles by pope and princes. Lizst dwelt at Weimar until 1859, when, owing to some opposition to the production of an opera, he resigned his appointment and went on a long visit to his mother, who still lived in Paris. He went to Rome in 1861 and, four years later received the title of Abbe, became a monk of the Franciscan Order, and dwelt for a whole year in the Vatican. Pio Nono had a great admiration for him, calling him his son, his Palestrina. In 1869 Liszt returned to Germany, and paid long yearly visits to Weimar. The grand duke presented him with a house beautifully situated in the midst of the park, and here, says Amy Fay, "he lives elegantly and free of expense whenever he chooses to come to it." One of the rooms in this house has been furnished and put in order by the grand duchess herself. All Weimar adores him. When he walks out he bows to everybody just like a king. No wonder that he is loved and honored, for never has man done so much to help young artists. His heart and purse have been ever open to them, his time and experience always at their disposal. Since 1847 his life has been exclusively consecrated to the benefit of others, to artistic undertakings and charitable objects. "It is difficult," says La Mara, "to talk of Liszt's playing to those who have never heard him. His playing is a revelation." "The instrument glows and sparkles under his hands," says Schumann. And Mendelsshohn, writing of him, declares: "I have never seen a musician like Liszt, in whom feeling and sentiment seem to run to the fingertips and pour out in an unchecked stream." The enthusiasm at his reappearance, after an absence of nearly half a century, has been a marvellous testimony to the power that must have shone out in his early life; the earnestness and quiet strength of his purpose: influences that seem to have followed him even in his retirement. From the Queen, who commanded his attendance at Windsor castle and hastened to do him honor, down to the humblest of her artistic subjects, there has been the desire to express admiration for a life nobly lived, a purpose perfectly fulfilled.

HON. LUCIUS SETH HUNTINGTON.

Hon. Lucius Seth Huntington, died at New York on the 19th inst. of bronchitis. He was a descendant of a New England family that came over in the time of the Mayflower, and participated in all the vicissitudes of that time. No New England family has more distinguished itself in the church, field and senate. His grandfather, a U. E. loyalist, removed to Canada and settled at Compton, Que., towards the close of the last century. The deceased was a son of the late Seth Huntington, of Waterville, Que., and was born on the 26th of May, 1827, thus lacking but a few days of completing his 59th year at the time of his death. He was married to Miriam Jane, daughter of the late Major David Wood, of Shefford. This lady died in 1871, and in 1878 Mr. Huntington remarried, taking unto himself Mrs. Marsh, relict of the late Charles Marsh, civil engineer. He was called to the bar of Lower Canada in 1853, and created a Queen's counsel ten years later. Mr. Huntington was a member of the executive council of Canada and solicitor-general of Lower Canada from May, 1863, till March, 1864, when the government (Sanfield-Macdonald-Dorion) resigned. Deceased was sworn in as a privy councillor on the 20th of January, 1874, and was president of that body till he was appointed postmaster-general in the Mackenzie government in October, 1878; he had previously acted as minister of public works during Mr. Mackenzie's absence in England in 1875. Mr. Huntington had been in public life since 1860, representing Shefford. At the last general election he decided to retire, and took up his residence in New York. He was of a literary bent of mind, and has given to the world a very readable novel in "The Professor." Mr. Huntington was a finished orator, and his speeches were excellent specimens of eloquent delivery and finished diction.

THE EXHIBITION.

What a Victorian Saw There

While Taking a Hasty Glance.

LONDON, May 8th, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR:—The opening of the Colonial exhibition was quite a success, the whole programme being carried out without a single failure, except that the Queen was about fifteen minutes behind the time appointed for her arrival. The ceremony was not imposing, but quite suitable for the occasion. In the procession the effect was marred by the absurd and tawdry vestments of the heralds, pursuivants, etc., and the hugger mugger confused crowd of ununiformed officials and others preceding the Queen. Her Majesty looked graciously dignified, but flushed by the heat of the building and the exertion. The Prince of Wales looked pleasant, as though he thought, "If it gives you pleasure I am glad to do it, but it is not much fun for me."

The enthusiasm of the visitors was of the English sort, somewhat restrained and manifested by cheering, half subdued as though not sure that it was quite the right thing to holla at the Queen.

BRITISH COLUMBIA,

of course, is not prominent in the exhibition. The pyramid representing the gold product of the province being the most striking feature. The trophy of Burrard Inlet lumber, in the form of an arch or gateway, is a mistake. Douglas pine must rely on its strength and size, not in its ornamental qualities. Aaronson has a good show of curios which will attract attention. Pendray's soap is overshadowed by eastern Canadian exhibits. In Canadian manufactures Christie, Brown & Co. of Toronto, have a fine show of crackers; one would think never excelled by any display in that line. Tillow, Hersey & Co.'s display of nails, tacks, etc., is very complete, and quite attractive.

CANADA

is well to the front also in cloths, rubber goods, woodware, furs, skates, pianos, organs and sewing machines, and also in brasswork.

In general attractiveness to the sightseer, of course, India and tropical countries lead, Australian colonies coming next.

In haste,

T. ALLSOP.

A DESPERATE ESCAPE.

A Young Girl's Dread of the Horrors of a French Prison.

PARIS, May 16 - Rosette Mathieu, a girl undergoing imprisonment at the St. Joseph Female Prison at Lyons, made her escape a fortnight since, and was recaptured a few days ago at Grenoble. While before the Judge she stated that the treatment she received at St. Joseph was such that she was determined not to be taken back alive. She said that the fare was not only insufficient, but frequently uneatable; and that in addition to the authorized punishments, which were many and severe, the prisoners were subject to the spiteful treatment of the female wardens, which often took the shape of ingenious torture. On her way back to Lyons, while in the cellular waggon in which prisoners are conveyed, she fainted, as frequently happens, owing to the want of ventilation in these cells on wheels, and she was carried to the doorway of the waggon, that the fresh air might restore her. On regaining consciousness, she suddenly pushed the attendant to one side and leaped out, falling at the side of the track. The train was stopped as soon as possible, and a guard sent back. The place of the girl's leap was clearly indicated by marks on the embankment; but the prisoner could not be found, nor has any trace of her been yet discovered.

He Took Them Into Camp.

Chicago Ledger.

After the advance of our army up on Bragg at Tullahoma, and his retreat, the pioneer brigade pushed on to Elk river to repair a bridge. While one of its men, a private, was bathing in the river, five of Bragg's soldiers, guns in hand, came to the bank and took aim at the swimmer, one of them shouting:

"Come here, you d--d Yank, out of the wet!"

The Federal was quite sure that he was done for, and at once obeyed. After dressing himself he was thus accosted:

"You surrender, our prisoner do you?"

"Of course I do."

"That's kind. Now we'll surrender to you." And the five stacked arms before him, their spokesman adding:

"We've done with 'em, and have said to old Bragg good-by. Sesesh is played out. Now you surround us and take us into your camp."

"This was done accordingly.

SURE ENOUGH INFORMATION.—"Yes," said a Democratic office-seeker from the West, "it's all true about the President's marriage. It's a sure thing. I got it from headquarters."

"What do you mean by headquarters?"

"The White House. I was just up there to see about the Postoffice in my town, and they told me Mr. Cleveland was engaged.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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FROM THE CAPITAL.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.—ANOTHER GRIT SCANDAL DISPOSED OF.—AMNESTY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 15th.

We are rapidly approaching the end. Government business has precedence every day and the measures initiated by the administration have made excellent progress. There was quite a fight over the Chinese bill Mr. Shakespeare advocating an increase in the tax from $50 to $1000, and Peter Mitchell protesting against the payment of a salary of $3000 to the interpreter. While the details of the measure may not be entirely acceptable to the people of British Columbia still on the authority of your representatives it will be satisfactory to learn that the bill is a vast improvement on that of last year. Credit is due to the B. C. members for the vigorous manner in which they upheld the interest of the province.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

The excitement which prevails along the Atlantic coast over the seizure of the David J. Adams, the American fishing schooner is having the effect of inducing the people of Canada to familiarize themselves with the points in dispute between us and the United States over the fisheries question. At the first blush it might be said that to prohibit vessels from coming into our ports to purchase bait is the height of absurdity; that we are throwing good money away, and refusing a lucrative trade. The fact is, however, that by doing this we are just taking the one step which will bring the United States to time, and compel them to adopt reciprocal trade relations. By the treaty of 1818, which, since the abrogation by the U. S. government of the Washington treaty, governs our fishery relations with the States, fishing vessels of the neighboring republic are absolutely prohibited from entering our ports or bays except for the purpose of shelter and repairing damage, of purchasing wood and of obtaining water, and *for no other purpose whatever.* By the latter clause the purchase of bait, which the Adams was doing, is prohibited, and if we surrender our point then good bye to the Canadian fisheries. Providence appears to have given us the whip hand, and let us keep it. The United States fishermen cannot get bait on their own coasts; they must come to us for it. They are prohibited from fishing within the three-mile limit off our coasts, where the bait is to be had, and they boast that they do not even desire this privilege if they be permitted to purchase bait from us. Let us keep them from their desired go[illegible] unless they give us a *quid pro quo.* [illegible] the Canadian government only remains firm we shall procably gain our point, as at present there are reported to be more than one hundred American fishing vessels in the Bay of Fundy doing nothing.

ANOTHER GRIT SCANDAL COLLAPSES.

For the last four weeks Mr. Blake has had on the order paper a motion declaring that Murray Dodd, M. P., had, in the Cape Breton election of 1884, when Mr. McDougall, the sitting member, was a candidate, attempted to compel Mr. Roche, a member of the Sydney pilotage commission, to vote for the conservative candidate threatening him with dismissal from office unless he did so, and that subsequently Mr. Roche was removed from his position because he had failed to support Mr. McDougall. Mr. Blake did not make his motion until this week, and he was not permitted to present his side of the case without having the ground cut completely from under his feet by Mr. Dodd himself. He stated that Mr. Roche, who is a personal friend and political supporter of his, had been advised by him that he exposed himself to dismissal if he took an active part in the election hostile to the government, and that he gave his warning in all sincerity and friendliness, because of the precedents set by the liberal party when in office. The cases which Mr. Todd quoted are conclusive, and entirely took the wind out of Mr. Blake's sails. There was that of Hon. D. A. McDonald, postmaster-general in the Mackenzie government, who wrote the postmaster at Carillon warning him that he would be liable to dismissal if he voted against the liberal candidate; the case of Hon. William Ross, member of the Mackenzie government, who wrote to a government official in Cape Breton, threatening him with dismissal if he took part against the government candidate; the declaration of Hon. Mr. Jones at Halifax, that if any government employe voted against him it would be at his peril, and innumerable other instances of kind as laid down by the liberals themselves. With regard to the charge that Rocke had been dismissed from his office, that was incorrect, as he still retained it. Blake looked as if he was cornered, and the only remark made in justification of his charges was that Roche had informed him of them. He did not press for a committee.

PROPOSED AMNESTY.

A short discussion took place on Thursday on the initiation of Mr. Laurie, with regard to the proposed amnesty to those implicated in the late rebellion. Sir John was in a conciliatory mood, and said that the government had decided to grant a general amnesty, with the exception of one or two men known to have been guilty of cold-blooded murder. He understood that some of the half-breeds now in the States were preparing petitions to the Queen praying for pardon, and asking permission to be allowed to return to their homes, and when these petitions had been received, signifying the submission of these men to the Queen's authority, the governor-general's proclamation would be issued.

Must Have Been at a Swell Party.

Smith--"You are looking out of sorts this morning, Jones."

Jones--"I feel so."

S--"Out with the boys last night?"

J--"I haven't a very clear recollection of where I was, but judging from the size of my head this morning I think I must have been at a swell party."--*Boston Courier.*

AN OUTRAGE ON SOCIAL DECENCY.—Swell society is agitated over the fact that the Duke of Sutherland attended a fashionable wedding in this city clad in a tweed suit and accompanied by a woman who certainly was not his wife, as the duchess is in England. This may be English, you know, but it is not the less an outrage on social decency. At the same time sensible people will enjoy a smile of grim satisfaction at the expense of the parvenus who have been toadying to everything English and thought themselves honored to touch the hand of a titled foreigner.

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YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

"Ormande" Wins the Derby.

Goldwin Smith Attacks the Home Rule Bill.

The Deceased Wife's Sister's Bill Killed.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 26.—The Duke of Westminster's "Ormande" won the Derby, "Bard" second and "Sprine" third. Fred Archer, the well-known jockey, rode the winner. He also rode for the two thousand guinea stakes. The weather at Epsom at the time of the race was an old-fashioned May-day, light rain showers and sunshine alternating. The wind blew quite strongly all night, but early this morning has been damp, and as a result the track was heavy. The usual scenes attended the race. Enormous crowds came from all directions, both by rail, vehicles and afoot.

LONDON, May 24.—Prof. Goldwin Smith publishes an attack at Gladstone's proposal to confer home rule on Ireland. The professor declares it would be difficult to instance a parallel in history of a great country being so suddenly and miserably brought to her knees as Great Britain has been by the premier's proposed surrender. Referring to the support given Gladstone by the liberal national caucus, Prof. Smith says it behooves Englishmen to take warning while yet there is time from the calamitous examples given in the United States and Canada which show that when once machine politics become firmly rooted among the people, their electoral liberties are ended. Gladstone's Irish policy had always been just as great a failure as his foreign policy. His home rule scheme, hatched secretly, if adopted, would entail upon the Empire incalculable disaster. Gladstone himself, the professor adds, is too near the end of his public life to feel the full results for which his policy will be answerable. His hysterical manner and excessive excitement while conducting the debate in the house of commons prove that the country is no longer safe in his hands

LONDON, May 24.—The house of lords, by a vote of 149 to 127, rejected the second reading of the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister. The Prince of Wales supported the bill. The duke of Connaught, who was in favor of the bill, was paired.

RUSSIA.

Moscow, May 26.—The czar and czarina were welcomed with great pomp and ceremony at the Kremlin to-day on their return from Livadia. An address of greeting was delivered by the governor of Moscow, who used the following language: "Your imperial majesties are welcomed. Hope gains wings, and Moscow thinks and steadfastly hopes that Christ's cross will soon shine at Sophia." The czar in his reply said he loved and rejoiced to be in Moscow. He also said the third anniversary of his coronation, which will fall on to-morrow, was full of the happiest memories. At the cathedral the metropolitans congratulated the czar for restoring the Black sea fleet, Russia's highest glory.

GREECE.

ATHENS, May 26.—King George is arranging to make a tour abroad.

Premier Tricoupis proposes to limit the number of the Greek deputies to 150.

Stevens, the English bycicliist, has been arrested in Persia and sent to Constantinople.

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TENDERS.

NOTICE TO SHIPWRIGHTS.

Repairs to Bark "Arabella."

TENDERS ARE CALLED FOR THE DISCHARGing, Heaving Down and Repairing of the Bark "Arabella." Specifications can be seen on application to Capt. J. D. WALKER or H. SAUNDERS.

Tenders to be sent in by Noon of WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. SAUNDERS, Johnson St.

May 22nd, 1886. my23

Notice to Contractors, Builders, &c.

WORKS AND REPAIRS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until NOON of

MONDAY, 31st MAY, INSTANT,

For Works and Repairs to be executed at the

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T. SYDNEY DOBBIN,

For Naval Storekeeper, &c.

Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 17th May, 1886. my18

NOTICE.

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Wednesday, 16th day of June

For the Construction of

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W. S. GORE,

Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 22nd May, 1886. my23td

Ladies' $7 French Kid Gaiters for $4.50, at the Cheap Variety Store, Masonic Building, Douglas street. Two hundred Ladies' Jerseys on view.

COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY RAILWAY AND TRANSPORTATION CO.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of above company will be held at DAVIE & POOLEY'S office on Monday, June 7th, 1886.

By order of the President.

Victoria, May 10th, 1886. my11 1m

THIS IS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC

THAT THE WING CHONG COMPANY ARE IN no way associated with the firm of WING CHONG LUNG CO., which lately disposed of their stock to the HIP LUNG COMPANY.

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Victoria, April 20, 1886. ap27 m

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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May 26—Str. Princess Louise, Vancouver
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend

CLEARED.

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Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Mrs H Gamoy, Mrs Evans, Bayliff, T West, Brellbank Brantford, Mrs C T Beede and son, C E Beebe, Miss Egloff and sister, Geo Turrill, C F Yeaton, wf and dau, B B Jones, Fitch, D Stonns, A W Bash, L Rich.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm Vancouver—W C Ward, R P Rithet, R Ward, E A Cunningham, T D Cyrs, Murray, Miss Edlen, Jones and wf, Shannon, A Chisholm, A J Dunn, A G Gamble, M Cardinal, J Angus, Misses Angus.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. GEO E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Wm Eckert, Gutman & Frank, A Cowan, W McNish, A Hamilton, W R Megaw, P McQuade, H Tilton, AW Huson, Hastings SM Co, S L Kelly & Son, Burnet S M Co, R Beauchamp, Carne & Munsie, Muirhead & Carter, J Weiler, E G Prior, DE Campbell, J A Jackson.

Personal.

Mr. J. Angus and the Misses Angus arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet, W. C. Ward, E. A. Cunningham and R. Ward were passengers by the steamer Princess Louise yesterday.

Mr. H. Shannon was among the arrivals from Vancouver yesterday.

At the Occidental: W. and H. Brittlebank.

At the Driard: DeLancey Stone, San Francisco; C. E. Beebe, New York; Mrs. C. F. Beebe and sons, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Yeaton and daughter, Portland; L. Reich, San Francisco; Misses Eyelopp, Wisconsin; W. E. Fitch, Louisville, Kentucky.

Hon. A. N. Richards left yesterday by the steamer Amelia.

Mr. Jay Ewing, U. S. consular agent at New Westminster is staying with Colonel Stevens.

Mr. F. Essex, editor of the Shanghai Cathay Post, is now in the city. He arrived by the ship Emma T. Crowe, and comes principally to view the Chinese question from this side of the Pacific.

Mrs. Raybould, Mrs. C. Miller and Mrs. E. Hird, of Nanaimo, leave for England this morning. Mrs. Raybould and Mrs. Miller go to Briery Hill, Staffordshire, and Mrs. Hird to Yorkshire.

Mr. Joseph Barker, a '58 pioneer of Lillooet, and now a resident of Portland, is in town.

The Lieutenant-Governorship

Ottawa correspondent Montreal Herald: "I hear that Mr. Dewdney is to be the next lieutenant-governor of British Columbia. This matter has been in doubt for some time, many believing that Senator Macdonald of Vancouver island would be selected. Senator Macdonald's appointment would be a popular one in the province, and a claim is made that the new governor should be a British Columbian. Mr. Dewdney, of course, comes within that category, but perhaps not so entirely so as Mr. Macdonald. I am told, moreover, that Mr. Dewdney's translation will be made before the expiration of his term in the northwest which ends on the 6th of December.

Artillery Picnic.

A meeting of the British Columbia brigade of Garrison Artillery was held last evening at the drill shed, Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden presiding, to make arrangements for the annual picnic on Dominion day. A general committee was appointed from the officers and men of the brigade, and from this, special committees were chosen. Judging by the manner in which the members of the committee proceeded to business the prospect is for one of the most successful picnics ever held under the auspices of the Artillery. The members of the artillery at New Westminster and Victoria Rifles will be invited.

Marine.

Steamer Pilot is to tow up the bark Spartan to Departure bay this morning. The bark will load for San Francisco.

Ship Emma T. Crowe, Capt. Pendleton, 45 days from Shanghai, arrived in Royal roads yesterday.

THE FREE PASS MOTION.—In the senate yesterday Mr. McInnes put his foot into it badly. He has been in the receipt of a pass from the Canadian Pacific railroad according to custom for some time; but not receiving one this year, he put a motion on the paper condemning the practice of issuing pass and half-fare tickets to members. The Ethiopian on the fence was discovered to-day, when a brother senator read a letter from Senator McInnes to Mr. VanHorne asking for a pass. To this letter no reply was sent, presumably because the senator had vilified the management last session in immeasured terms for deciding to drop Port Moody as a terminus and take up Coal Harbor instead. The senator has a large quantity of land in Port Moody. Hence these tears.—*Toronto Mail.*

"ONLY A PANSY BLOSSOM."—Floriculture will not suffer in Victoria while Miss Mary Glide devotes her attention to flowers, as a posy formed entirely by varieties of pansies placed on our table will testify. The varieties contained in the collection are no less than fifteen in number, and while purple and blue predominate, crimson, gold and parti-colored tints are present. Some of the flowers have a surface of over two inches in diameter.

INJUBY TO A HORSE.—Last evening, about 5 o'clock, a team belonging to R. Baker & Son became frightened at the road-roller, and becoming unmanageable ran away down Douglas street where, near the junction with Fort street, one of the animals ran against a corporation ladder, a point of which penetrated the horse's chest. Whether the injury will be fatal is not yet known.

OBITUARY.—The wife of Gen. Sprague died at Tacoma on Monday. She was an estimable and amiable lady, and greatly beloved....Edward Huggins, Jr., second son of Mr. Edward Huggins of Nisqually, W. T., died on Sunday, after an illness of two weeks. He was a very popular young man. Many of his relatives reside at Victoria.

VANCOUVER.—The C. P. Railway company are building at Vancouver two large scows, one of which measures about 138 feet long by 38 feet beam. It is supposed that the intention is to use them for transfer of building material...A heavy cloud of smoke, the result of vigorous clearing, hangs over Burrard Inlet.

THE striking coal miners in the Franklin mine, near Seattle, have returned to work.

WIRES DOWN.—Strange to say, the wires were down last night.

COWICHAN.

A Land Case--Daily Service.

In pursuance of Section 26 of the Land Act (1884), Mr. J. P. Planta, stipendiary magistrate, held a court at Cowichan wharf, on the 18th, 19th and 20th inst., to investigate the case of A. B. Hoar against J. E. Johnson, in ejectment. Mr. McElmen, of Nanaimo, for the plaintiff; defendant conducting his own case. A jury, composed of C. Cowan, foreman, J. Sutton, A. W. Rogers, Geo. Lewis, and Geo. Jones, was eventually sworn in. This being the first case tried under the Act of 1884 caused considerable interest.

The prosecution showed that Hoar pre-empted land amounting to 160 acres, and shortly afterwards left his claim to go to the mainland, remaining absent over a year, but appointing an agent to look after and occupy the property. That during the time of absence mentioned defendant presented a signed declaration of seven settlers that Hoar's pre-emption was unoccupied. On the strength of this document Hoar's claim was made over to the defendant and recorded in the land office. Hoar now claimed that the land was never unoccupied, but that he had an agent living on it representing him. It was proved that one of the signers to the above declaration signed in total ignorance of what he was doing, not having been in the country at all at the time the dispute arose. The other signers were not called by the defence, which broke down.

The jury returned a verdict at two in the morning of the 20th inst., spread over sixteen separate conclusions, the chief being, that defendant wilfully misrepresented facts, that his declarations before the land commissioner were incorrect; that Hoar's claim had been occupied "in fact" by his agent, and awarded the plaintiff $50 damages.

This verdict dealt only with facts, the legal bearings having to be argued at a higher court; but the verdict is final as far as facts go.

Patrick Hennessy, for using threatening language to G. B. Ordano, was bound over to keep the peace.

Mr. George Jones has started a daily buggy service from the wharf, which will be very convenient for the traveling public.

Hon. W. Smithe was present at the picnic on Queen's birthday.

Cariboo Items.

Mr. William O. Jones, a miner, and a native of Wales, who came out in 1862 with Captain Evans' party, has been almost instantaneously killed. In felling a tree it struck him on the head, crushing in the skull in front of and above the ear. The accident occurred on Saturday the 15th inst., but the body was not found till the afternoon of the next day. The body was buried at Barkerville on the next Tuesday, no inquest being held, the coroner, after enquiring into all the circumstances and examining the body, considering that death was entirely accidental.

Piping began at the Forest Rose claim on the 16th inst., and at Mosquito creek about a week ago.

The gold commissioner has, in consequence of the late season, given notice that all claims may be laid over until June 10th.

While there is no doubt of gold in the Similkameen country, there is as little doubt "old Cariboo" is a good field for the pushing prospector.

Almost a Serious Accident.

Milt Cleveland, a carpenter, who was working on Bossi's new building, Johnson street, met with a severe accident shortly after noon yesterday. He had ascended nearly to the third floor, when, stepping upon a loose plank, he lost his footing and fell a distance of twenty feet, turning completely over in the fall. He was taken to the Grand Pacific Hotel and Dr. Dearden was summoned. It was found on examination that he had sustained two deep cuts over the head and that the ligaments of the left leg at the knee-joint were broken. Last evening the young man was going well, but it will be some time before he can hope to be out again. He may be thankful that he escaped more serious injury.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—At the adjourned annual meeting of the Mechanics' institute, about a dozen members were present. No reports were presented, owing to the absence of the president, secretary and treasurer. The report submitted at the last committee meeting showed that the institute was in debt about $500. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. Jessop; treasurer, Mr. Burgess; secretary, Mr. Tuckfield; committee, Messrs. Douglas, Ross, Anderson, Webb, Palmer and W. K. Bull. The retiring president, in a communication, suggested that the library be turned over to the city and made free, but nothing was done in the matter.

GRANITE CREEK.—Mr. Allison reports continued high water at the Granite creek mines and little gold being taken out. The snow is rapidly disappearing and it is thought that in two or three weeks' time the freshet will be over. The district was full of men who were awaiting a favorable opportunity to go out and prospect or work their claims.

ARRESTED.—A young man named Geo. Stephens, for whom the police have been watching for some time, was arrested yesterday afternoon in a cabin on Store street by officer Walker. The young man is charged with stealing a quantity of metals from his employers—the Albion iron works company.

HAVING succeeded to the business of Messrs J. B. Ferguson & Co. we would ask a continuance of the generous patronage which has been extended them in the past. There is no change in place or persons, and our motto still will be, "FIRST CLASS GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES." We endeavor to give our customers as much as possible for their money.

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SAINTS.—The Times says the mayor does not believe in "saints." Neither does the public. It will not purchase the Times from the bawlers at the low price of "five *saints* a copy."

THE Industrial News says it is rumored that a large interest in an evening paper has been sold to "unknown" parties. The paper referred to is believed to be the Times.

A LIBEL suit for $15,000 damages has been commenced against Postal Agent H. D. Temple against Collector Beecher of Port Townsend.

A FULL supply of P. D. & S. copy books just received by HIBBEN & Co. *

Municipal Council.

The usual weekly meeting of the council was held last night in the city hall, his worship the mayor in the chair, and a full board present.

Coun. Higgins, alluding to his protest against the election of N. Henly as gaoler on the ground that the meeting was illegal, said he understood that the city barrister had furnished him, the chairman, with an opinion that the meeting was regular and the appointment therefore within the powers of the council. He would like to hear that opinion read so that he could vote understandingly upon the minutes of the last meeting.

His worship said the reading of the document would not affect the minutes, which were then declared carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From ratepayers, asking that sanitary committee inspect the drain issuing from Edgar Marvin's premises, with a view to placing in a fit condition. Referred to street committee.

From Waterhouse & Sons, Ontario, writing for information concerning the wool producing facilities, quantity available and general quality of same, price of woolen goods, etc., with a view to establishing a woollen mill in Victoria and claiming the bonus. Referred to finance committee.

From T. Caterall asking for use of portion of Langley street for building purposes. Granted.

From residents on Pandora street complaining of a certain exposed drain there. Referred to street committee.

ELECTRIC LIGHT MASTS.

Coun. Higgins called attention to the report of last electric light committee concerning the location of the new masts. He thought the best position for an electric light mast in the more eastern point of the city would be at the junction of Yates and Fort streets. With a view to determine the matter he moved that the council go into committee before reporting.

Coun. Barnard did not consider the present electric light committee would be necessarily bound by the decision of its predecessors and thought the matter could be very well left them to embody in their report.

Coun. Grant did not approve of the site named by Coun. Higgins.

Coun. Higgins moved that the matter be finally left to the electric light committee to report.

Coun. Smith moved that the electric light committee first consult the councillors in each ward. This was carried and the original motion also.

From Smith & Clarke asking for use of Police alley for building purposes. Granted.

SANITARY.

Coun. Robertson moved that the council proceed to ballot for the election of a sanitary officer.

The clerk then read applications from Edward Pasco, D. G. McNaughton, P. J. Hall, T. Vanallack, P. Gilligan, G. F. D. Simpson, Wm. Winsby, W. Tierney, E. B. Irving, J. J. Nixon.

The first ballot resulted in Pasco being unanimously elected.

GAOLER.

A motion by Coun. Higgins that the election of N. Henly as gaoler be rescinded, his worship ruled out of order, on the ground that an appointment made by ballot could not be rescinded. The only course the council could pursue would be to give the officer thirty days' notice that his services were no longer required.

Coun. Higgins moved that having brought the subject before the council it was competent for him to move that thirty days' notice be given to the employé in mention without any further notice.

Coun. Grant objected on a point of order to any such motion being received that night.

His worship suggested that the matter had better be laid over.

SANITARY INSPECTOR

reported recommending that Mr. C. F. Beaven be served with a notice to increase his drain to a stated capacity. Report ordered adopted.

CHINATOWN.

Sanitary committee reported upon the bad hygienic condition of Chinatown. Also that amongst other sights was that of a leper whose feet had rotted off. The committee recommended the vigorous enforcement of the sanitary bylaws.

Report adopted.

POLICE COMMITTEE

Reported on the temporary appointment of Joseph Smith to a vacancy on the city police force; upon refusal of the attorney-general to allow city prisoners to be received in the penitentiary; also asking power to prepare plans for a lock-up and barracks. Also that the health officer had applied for remuneration as gaol surgeon; also that Dr. Milne was willing to accept the position of gaol surgeon.

Coun. Smith suggested that the vacancy on the police force be filled by application and ballot.

Coun. Vigelius moved that the report be adopted, except that part referring to the remuneration to the health officer for visiting the gaol. Carried.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Reported finding that the language used by the cemetery keeper on a certain occasion was inexcusable, and recommended that he be reprimanded and cautioned. Report adopted.

WATER COMMITTEE

reported stating that as no main extended to the premises of McLaughlin and Beckwith the committee could not see their way clear at present to furnish them with a supply.

REDUCTION WORKS BYLAW

passed its second reading.

PARK KEEPER.

Coun. Lipsett moved that applications be called for the position of park keeper, and that the present holder of the position be notified that his services would not be required after July 1st. Carried.

Coun. Barnard explained that the present park keeper felt the position to be too onerous.

It was resolved that applications for the vacancy on the police force be called.

Coun. Higgins moved:

Whereas, the city barrister has given it as his opinion that the baliot by which Mr. Neil Henley was appointed gaoler cannot be rescinded, and that the services of the said appointee can only be dispensed with upon the customary 30 days' notice; be it resolved, That this council is of opinion that the services of the said Neil Henley should not be accepted, and that in lieu of employment he shall be paid one month's salary, provided that it be shown that he is in a position to subscribe to the customary oath.

His worship ruled this motion also out of order, it being requisite for the unanimous vote of the council to be obtained before introducing new matter, Coun. Grant objecting.

Coun. Vigelius moved that the meeting adjourn. The motion was contested, but upon being put to the vote was carried by one.

What Some People Say

That an illustration of the temper of the American people regarding anarchism is found in the fact that a Chicago grocer, whose trademark has for years been a red flag with the word "Bread" in white letters printed across the body, has recently been obliged to change the red for blue in order to save his patronage.

That the books supposed to contain unpublished manuscript poems of the Poet Burns were recently sold at auction in London for $1350 and $1550. It has been ascertained that the poems appeared in the London Magazine and the Scot's Magazine years before Burns was born, and had merely been copied by him.

That stocks tumble and go down, but the lambs bleat for their regular shearing as though they had never been shorn before.

That the prettiest line of BOYS' JERSEY SUITS ever shown in this city has just been opened at JEFFREE'S. *

That the tube rose is not a rose with a tube to it, but a flower with a tuberous root and ought to be called tu-ber-ose instead of tube-rose.

That while a southern military company was in camp recently near Augusta, Ga., one of the privates made more than his expenses by opening a barber shop, where he advertised "a shave and a hard boiled egg for ten cents."

That a little Scotch boy, on being rescued by a bystander from a New York dock into which he had fallen, expressed heart-felt gratitude by saying: "I'm so glad you got me oot. What a likin' I wad hae frae my mither if I had been drooned."

That the finest fancy Iced Drinks in the city can be had at the Arlington. *

That the plan for a monument to Rossetti is creating much amusement in London. It is proposed to place a statue of Rossetti in an alcove, pen in hand, contemplating a wild duck, from whose bill pours forth a continual stream of cold water. According to one critic it is inappropriate to connect Rossetti with a drinking fountain, since he was far more partial to chloral, opiates, stimulants, narcotics—anything but cold water.

That May is the month that was sacred to Apollo. Apollo was the protector of the Muses. He was a handsome young man who wore long hair and short pants, and who went around the country bearing a bow and arrow. He used these deadly weapons to shoot spring poets who outraged the Muses by writing verses about the month of May.

That if you want the finest kind of Bath Soap and a genuine article of Carbolic Soap, call on PENDRAY & Co. *

That the Wesleyan Missionary society of Ireland, are hesitating about accepting the gift of $45,000 offered them by John Wilson, a wealthy manufacturer, because he made his money in the whisky business.

That Cardinal Taschereau has sent out a circular letter promulgating the decision of his holiness, Pope Leo XIII, forbidding the use of all spirituous and fermented liquors at bazaars, and also forbidding the holding of bazaars on the Sabbath.

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. Telephone call 507. 1m

That the present membership of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is 159,175, an increase of 14,310 during the past year.

That the czar of Russia has offered Dr. Schweninger, Prince Bismarck's physician, $6000 to reduce his sixteen stone to a healthy weight.

That a resolution has been introduced in the Manitoba legislature asking that a more suitable vessel than the Alert be sent to Hudson's bay this year.

That the Tallow, Crown, and White Mottled Soaps, manufactured by PENDRAY & Co., cannot be surpassed *

That for the first time in over twenty years the Rothschilds of London have allowed their name to be connected with American railroad loans. They have loaned most of the $6,000,000 recently borrowed by the St. Paul road. Wall street financiers say this loan will have the effect of increasing European confidence in American securities, and that it will be of great value to the entire country.

That JULIUS BARRAN, Yates street, has imported some very fine German Maattwurst and some choice eastern hams. Call and see him. *

That a fine picture of the Henley regatta is on view at the Arlington. *

That the distress in Newfoundland continues without abatement. A heartrending story of the death of two men and a boy named Barrett, and another named Sheppard, from starvation and exposure at Criquet, on the French shore, is told. The steamers have all returned from second trips with very few seals. The sea fishery has been a great failure.

That Mount Rainier has erupted.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

THE ADDRESS.—A number of the signers of the address to Hon. Allan Francis have intimated that in welcoming that gentleman they had no intention of casting a reflection upon Col. Stevens, the present efficient U. S. consul at this port.

A Prince Who is a Popular Occulist.

Pall Mall Gazette.

Hundreds of patients suffering from eye disease continue to come to Meran to seek help from the famous eye physician, Prince Carl Theodore of Bavaria. Every day he receives for three or four hours, when anybody may call who suffers from eye disease. He examines and prescribes free of charge for all, and gives the poor besides medicines, eyeglasses, bandages, etc.

For patients who require a longer cure the Prince has erected an establishment for clinical treatment, where those who come are cared for and treated free of charge. At all great operations, which he performs twice a week, he is assisted by his spouse, the Princess of Portugal. At a recent operation for example, she held the patient's head for nearly three hours, although the blood from the operation saturated her clothing.

Mother Carey's Salve,

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling. 22nov LANGLEY & Co., Agents.

A CASE OF COLLAPSE.

A Fortune Gone in Speculation.

San Francisco Bee: James D Walker ten years ago was a member of the bonanza firm, and his check was good for $500,000 or a million, at any bank in the country. Then Flood and Fair bought him out, and Walker opened a broker's office under the Nevada bank, in San Francisco, and did all the business of his former partners. In these times Flood, Fair, and Mackay were on the top notch of speculation. They were swinging the market at their own sweet will and making or breaking the thousands who were battling with the fierce tide of stock gambling. Alexander Austin, or "Sandy," as his friends used to call him, had just served his term as tax collector and went in with Walker. How they did make things boom! The bookkeeper got $400 a month and had a sumptuous lunch served every day in a large room in the rear of the office at the expense of the firm. Their expenses were enormous, but so was their business. The partners were clearing $20,000 a month, but they were standing on the brink of a precipice. Flood remarked that other and outside brokers were manipulating certain stock precisely as his own brokers. This would never do, so he called a consultation and informed the Walker firm that this sort of thing would not do, that there was a traitor in the camp somewhere, and that unless he was detected and fired their relations could not continue. Close and earnest investigation was made, but without avail. Then came a transaction of more than ordinary importance, but to the intense disgust of the bonanza firm it was apparently foreseen and anticipated by those same outside brokers, kept posted, apparently, by some traitor in the Walker-Austin camp. Then the bonanza people changed their broker, and from that hour the fortunes of Walker & Co. began to decline. Matters grew worse and worse. Austin committed suicide. Walker sold a magnificent mansion in Oakland, which cost him close on $500,000 to prop up the waning glory of the swell firm. At last it was a clean case of bust, and I don't believe Mr. Walker could to-day put his hand on $200. He discovered, when too late, that the high-priced bookkeeper was the traitor. He sold his employers, but no luck ever came of his treachery, and he is to day keeping books at $50 a month for a Hebrew clothes dealer in Portland, Or.

Telling a Fable in Japanese Style.

An American lady teacher in Yokohama sends a copy of the translation of a Japanese fable which a young man from one of the night schools handed in for correction. The first page was as follows:

AN OLD PROVERB OF THE APE AND THE CRAB.

There was once an ape and a crab. The ape had an oyster seed, the crab had a shake rice.

"Will you exchange with your rice into mine?" the ape asked to the crab.

"I shall exchange you," said the crab. In this case each other bartered and both come back to their home. The crab planted the oyster seed and then when the seed come up he take great care of it is that let the plant grow. Thus passed eight years it became great tall tree and fructifications. When the crab try to take the oister. The ape incidentally came that way too.

"Ah, my dair you will cannot take it," said the ape, "stay here and I will soon bring it down he climbed up the tree and himself eating the sweet oister very much. And threw down to the crab with sour oister and agonized and hoaxed.

[This is not a end.]

On the second page the young Jap concluded his fable as follows:

(Continued)

An egg and a wasp and a mortar come to that place which the crab is melancholie and grieving. And when they asked to him circumstaentry circumstance; they kindly comfort him and exceedingly hated the ape. Accordingly they agreed to avengement instead of the crab and the assign him the signal. Then they to go with to the ape's house and take themselves sent and in promies. Thus when the ape come here the fire the egg chap from in the fire for him and then the wasp sting his face instaneously the mortar fall down from the shelves and gronnd him and they triumph.

[This is the end.]

NEWSPAPER NAMES.—If an editor, sitting by the side of his angelic girl on the sea shore, asked her to allow him to kiss her, what newspaper and periodicals might she name in her reply? "Let there be no Observer, no Spectator; neither let there be any Record of it on Bulletin board or otherwise; Chronicle it not, lest some busy body either Telegraph or Dispatch a Messenger to my Guardian, and I receive a Graphic letter by the Morning Post bidding me return to my home within an Hour; or my brother, as the Family Herald, come over Land Water by the Daily Express, and with pugnacity Punch your head like Fun. But rather wait until the Sun goes down, when Nature is about to seek repose; when the Queen of the night illuminates the Field with her Lamp, and the evening Star glitters on the Standard of the West. Then in a sweet Country dell—safe from the chaff of Funny Folks, free from the fear of Public Opinion, and from any Advertiser of our love—then, in Truth, I will yield you my Hand and Heart, and you may kiss me as many Times as the waves beat against the Rock, for no Echo shall betray us to the World, nor disturb the even motion of this Globe. Then indeed shall the Fountain of your love burst forth, and your vows shall be graven on the Tablet of my heart; and with the sound of Wedding Bells ringing in my ears, I shall have something to add to the Daily News of my Guardian, who is a Colonist."

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THE HEADFORD EVICTIONS.

The Facts of the Sensational Stories of Lord Kenmare's Cruelty.

DUBLIN, May 16—A very sensational statement is in circulation here regarding some recent evictions on Lord Kenmare's estate at Headford near Killarney, in the County Kerry. The story has doubtless reached The Mail through American sources, and I have made some enquiries regarding the evictions. The Earl of Kenmare has the reputation of being a liberal landlord, and twice recently he made large reductions in the rents of his tenants. Those who have been evicted are very heavily in arrears and are either unable or unwilling to pay any rent, and Lord Kenmare's agent contends that it is not fair to the paying tenants to allow other tenants to retain possession of their holdings year after year rent free. An eviction is not always an unmixed misfortune. Many a time young men, who would be willing to live as their fathers did before them, a hand-to-mouth existence, when thrown upon their own resources develope an energy that enables them to cut out a path in life. As for Lord Kenmare's part in the Liverpool festivities, he attended her Majesty as Lord Chamberlain, which position he continues to hold at the Queen's special request, as he tendered his resignation some time since, owing to his opposition to Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy.

MONTE CARLO GAMBLING.

New species of Swindling Practised by Croupiers and Money Lenders.

PARIS, May 16.—Monte Carlo has discovered a new method of victimizing its clients by a species of robbing, which is growing alarmingly common on the part of croupiers, money lenders, and even waiters. It has become the practice of these sharks to lend money upon pledges for one day at the rate of 20 per cent. If the money is not paid by ten o'clock in the evening, the articles pledged are forfeited and disposed of. Recently a lady, who had lost nearly £2,000 at the gaming tables, pawned her jewels to one of the croupiers. By subsequent play she won £250, and sought to redeem a portion of her jewels, but found that the croupier who held them as security had decamped.

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NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Cariboo

WILL BE HOLDEN AT THE UNDERMENTIONED places and times, viz:—

At LILLOOET.....On 4th June next.
At CLINTON.....On 17th June next.
At SODA CREEK.....On 30th June next.
At QUESNELLEMOUTH.....On 3rd July next.
At RICHFIELD.....On 8th July next.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office
May 22nd, 1886. my23
(British Columbian and Inland Sentinel copy.)

THE ALASKA-BRITISH COLUMBIA BOUNDARY.

Congress Asked for $100,000.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The president has transmitted to congress a report of the secretary of state, with accompanying papers, in respect to the location of a frontier line between Alaska and British Columbia. Mr. Bayard says:

The British government is prepared to take part in a preliminary investigation of the boundary question, and now nothing delays action but the want of an appropriation by congress to enable the government to take part in the survey. In view of the fact that important and grave international questions of jurisdiction may at any time arise, owing to the circumstance that great mineral wealth exists in the territory which is traversed by the boundary line, the secretary of state has the honor to recommend that congress be requested to enact a law to authorize the survey and to appropriate $100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses of the preliminary survey.

The president, in his letter of transmittal, says:

In view of the importance of the subject, I recommend that a provision be made by law for the preliminary survey of the boundary line in question by officers of the United States, in order that the information necessary for the basis of a treaty between this country and Great Britain for the establishment of a definite boundary line may be obtainable.

Eastern Canada Mail

(Per Northern Pacific Railway)

MONTREAL, May 17.—A sensation was created here to-day by Miss Victoria Cohen, the daughter of a Hebrew citizen, firing three shots from a tiny revolver at a former lover named Herman G. Schoyer, a German importer here, whom she met in Place D'Armes square, in the very centre of the city. An action for damages which Miss Cohen brought against Schoyer for breach of promise and seduction was partially heard in the Superior Court last week, but was subsequently withdrawn by the plaintiff on defendant paying her $300 for a full settlement of her claim. The reason she assigned for her conduct to-day was that he had slandered her character when giving information about the settlement of the suit to the local press, and refused to withdraw the offensive expressions when she asked him to do so. Had the revolver been larger Schoyer would certainly have been killed or seriously wounded, as all three balls penetrated his clothes, but only lodged there and he escaped with only a scratch.

At a meeting held at Sydney, Cape Breton, on Saturday, resolutions were adopted and a committee appointed to secure local self-government for the Island as a province of the Dominion.

OTTAWA, May 17.—The Nova Scotia House of Assembly has been dissolved. Nomination day is fixed for June the 10th, and election day for the 17th.

WINNIPEG, May 17.—Very general regret will be felt at the announcement of the death of the Rev. William R. Flett, which occurred at the Home, St. Thomas' Hospital, London, England, on April the 27th, of brain fever. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. Wm. Flett, chief trader of the Hudson's Bay Co., who was in charge of the post at Lower Fort Garry, for many years. He was born in St. Paul's parish on July the 24th, 1852, and was educated at St. John's College, Winnipeg, and at Sydney Sussex College, Cambridge.

GUELPH, May 17.—McFarlane, the Grand Trunk ticket agent, who pleaded guilty to embezzlement, got six months in gaol. A largely signed petition for leniency was presented to the judge. Owen G. Martin, the counterfeiter, got two years in the penitentiary.

ST. THOMAS, May 17.—Crowe & McLeod's grocery store, on Talbot street, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Mitchell's gents' furnishings, the next store, was badly damaged by fire and water. The loss is very heavy.

ORILLIA, May 17.—C. J. Miller's tannery was destroyed by fire. Loss about $8,000; insurance $1,700.

TORONTO, May 17.—Senator Smith says he wants the Knights of Labor to understand that he will retire from the Cabinet just when he feels like it. He intends fighting the strike out to the end if he spends every dollar in the contest.

BRANTFORD, May 15.—Lightning fired the cannery of A. O. Gill last night, destroying it and an adjoining stable and coal oil storeroom.

The Methodist church at Georgetown, was struck by lightning last night, and the steeple destroyed.

At Thunder Point, Weil's barn was destroyed by lightning.

HAMILTON, May 15.—The large barn of Charles Terryberay, hotelkeeper, at Glenford, was struck by lightning during the storm last night and burned to the ground, together with three stables. A quantity of grain in the barn was destroyed, and a valuable bull calf perished in the stables. Loss about $2,000; insured for $1,000.

WINGHAM, Ont., May 14.—There being no salt on the Canadian Pacific, or any of its branches, when the people of this village petitioned the Canadian Pacific to extend their line here, the company agreed to do so on certain conditions, one of which was the establishment of salt works here. This condition can now be fulfilled, as one of the best salt wells in the province has been struck at a depth of eleven hundred feet.

WELLAND, May 14.—While several young men were charivaring Wm. Young, a farmer in Crawland township, on his marriage, the contents of a shotgun were fired into the crowd wounding three, one severely. Walter Young, William's father, has been arrested for the act.

GEORGETOWN, May 14.—The Glen Woollen mills at Glenwilliams were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $50,000; insured for $35,000. The mill had orders enough ahead to keep it busy for twelve months.

MONTREAL, May 17.—The result of the analysis of the intestines of the late Mr. Matte and his son, supposed to be poisoned by Mrs. Matte, who is under arrest, reveals the presence of arsenic.

RENFREW, May 15.—To-day as Rev. Jas. Lawson of Cobden, was stepping on board the train for Renfrew, he was accosted by Alex. Hudson, an hotelkeeper of the village, who was recently fined $100 for a second offence against the Scott act, and accused of having given the information which secured Hudson's conviction. Mr. Lawson denied any knowledge of who gave the information in this particular case, but expressed his determination to do all he could to assist in the enforcement of the law, and to give information if he had a chance. Hudson thereupon struck him in the face, knocked him down, jumped on him, and hammered away until some of the bystanders pulled him off, a somewhat difficult task. Mr. Lawson proceeded on the train to Renfrew on business, and Hudson gave himself up to a local magistrate, but the matter is not yet settled.

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Mrs. Cyrus Kilborne, Beamsville, Ont., had what was supposed to be a cancer on her nose. She was about to submit to a cancer doctor's treatment, when she concluded to try Burdock Blood Bitters, internally and externally, a few bottles of which entirely cured her. tu-th-sat-dw

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To the Electors of the District of Kootenay, B. C.

CRANBROOK, Kootenay, B. C., May 15, 1886.

GENTLEMEN:—THE TIME IS APPROACHING for the election of your representatives in the Provincial Parliament, and I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate to fill that important post.

The District of Kootenay is as yet in its youth, and much of the future prosperity of the population must depend upon the efforts that may be made for developing the natural resources of the District in order to raise it to a strong and healthy manhood.

Chief among those resources stands the great mineral wealth which is known to exist. Although a large portion of this wealth has already been successfully developed, through the energy, the perseverance and the courage of the mining settlers, still all these admirable qualities will be neutralized and thrown back in the future unless vigorous efforts are made to facilitate the opportunities for prospecting, and also to lighten the burdens of the prospector.

I am of opinion that the taxes now imposed upon the miner are too onerous, and that true political economy will consist in giving every possible encouragement and assistance to the miner in order to enable him to extract the wealth which lies buried in the earth, and thus enrich the state and reward the laborer.

It is manifest that easy means of communication from place to place, and with the outer world, are of paramount importance in the development of any country, but more especially so in the Kootenay District, where there are many localities, probably pregnant with riches, but which are now inaccessible for want of proper trails. Good roads and trails would also have a material influence in cheapening the cost of provisions and in helping to develop the agricultural resources of the country, and should you do me the honor of electing me as your representative I should give special attention to this branch of my duties.

The Kootenay District is rapidly attracting the attention it fully deserves, and so many miners and settlers are arriving that the large area comprised within its limits is too great for successful and satisfactory administration. This difficulty will increase in direct ratio with the population; and I am of opinion that active efforts should be made to divide the present district into two parts, each independent of the other.

I am in sympathy with the present government, which has had to contend against many difficulties, and has combated them, on the whole, with success; but should I be elected I should take an independent position as regards "party."

I shall shortly have the pleasure of visiting each part of the District and of explaining my views more in detail; and should you do me the honor of electing me as your representative I should make it my duty to travel periodically through the District in order to ascertain the views and requirements of the population, and I should spare neither effort nor trouble in carrying them into effect.

I have the honor to be,
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Victoria County Court for Cowichan.

WHEREAS THE ASSIZES AND COUNTY Court are set to be holden at Nanaimo on 1st and 8th June, respectively, and the County Court is set for Quamichan on same 8th June.—Notice is hereby given that the above County Court will be holden at the Court House, Quamichan, on Friday, 11th proximo, at 11 a. m., on which occasion any Supreme Court matter ready for trial may be heard.

By order, HENRY FRY,
D. Registrar.
Victoria, 16th May, 1886. my18

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SECTION 64 ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Barney Henry Sandfort, late of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, to the above-mentioned section, bearing date the 20th day of August, A. D. 1871, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
17th April, 1886. ap17-1m

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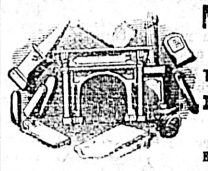

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Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY DIRECTION of the Honorable the Minister of the Interior, that the operation of the provisions of the Homesteading Clauses, numbered 13 to 24 inclusive, of the Regulations for the disposal of Dominion Lands within the the Railway Belt in this Province has been extended by Order in Council so as to make these clauses applicable to lands settled upon until 1st July, 1887.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.
Victoria, B.C., 20th May, 1886. my22

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM TURGOOSE, DECEASED.

SADLER and TURGOOSE against SANDOVER.

THE CREDITORS OF THE SAID WILLIAM Turgoose, who died at Saanich on the 22nd day of January, 1885, are, pursuant to an order of this Court, on or before the 21st day of June, 1886, to send in to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the sureties, if any, held by them.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the 21st day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

CHARLES WILSON,
my12dw Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Card of Thanks.

I BEG TO RETURN MY MOST SINCERE thanks to those citizens and firemen who so nobly responded to the call and saved my property from total destruction by fire on Thursday evening. But for their timely aid I should have been burned out of house and home.

S. B. GILLESPIE.
Victoria, May 14th, 1886. my15

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SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	3rd May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster	Wednesday	5th May
Yale	Wednesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	7th June
Clinton	Monday	14th June

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	13th September
Clinton	Wednesday	29th September
Kamloops	Monday	4th October
Lytton	Monday	11th October
Yale	Friday	15th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	10th November

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	22nd November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th December

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Provincial Secretary's Office,
May 11th, 1886. my14

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